

## REMARKS

Applicant requests reconsideration and further examination of this application.

Respectfully, Applicant does not believe the pending Claims need be amended.

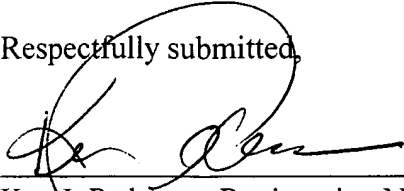
The Examiner has rejected all the Claims under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph as not being supported by the description. Respectfully, this rejection is traversed. Applicant's inventor's Rule 132 Declaration, filed herewith, explains why the terms in recently amended Claims 1 and 14 objected to by the Examiner are supported by the original specification. Applicant incorporates the Rule 132 Declaration herein to respond fully to the 112, first paragraph rejection, and considers the Section 112 rejection thereby overcome.

The Examiner has also rejected all the Claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over the Aiello reference (U.S. Patent #6,430,211) in view of the Litchford (U.S. Patent #3,757,324) and Larrick, Jr., et al. (U.S. Patent #6,690,741) references. Respectfully, this 103 rejection is also traversed. Summarily, Applicant's inventor points out factually that all the cited references are non-analogous art; that the teachings of the references are improperly combined; and, that, even when combined, the references still do not disclose or suggest Applicant's invention. Applicant's inventor's Rule 132 Declaration, filed herewith and incorporated herein, explains why the three (3) cited references do not relate to the subject claimed invention enough to make it obvious. Applicant therefore considers the Section 103 rejection also thereby overcome.

Referring specifically to the Examiner's Detailed Action, Applicant thinks it is abundantly clear, as a result of the Rule 132 Declaration, filed herewith, that the recently-amended Claims 1 and 14 are supported by the original specification. Also, Applicant thinks it is abundantly clear from the Rule 132 Declaration, which is evidence indicating non-obviousness, that the present invention is not obvious from the three (3) cited references.

Applicant now believes the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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